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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/697,249	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ASONUMA, MASA AKI	
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Date of Interview: 20 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative wanted to review the amendments to the claims submitted 3/13/08. The Examiner told the applicant's representative that the claims had new limitations would be reviewed and addressed in the written office action. No agreement was made with respect to the patentability of the claims with respect to the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/John M Hotaling II/  
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